HANNA'S LATEST

Trying to Use the Taft Commission Report as a Scarecrow.

Pretext to Force an Extra Session for His Subsidy Scheme-His Game Party, Who Declare That Everything Needful for the Philippines Can Be Accomplished by the Adoption of the Spooner Resolution. Democrats Deny Indignantly Any Intention of Relaxing Opposition to Bounty-Willing to Sit Till June.

The Ship Subsidy Press Bureau, which supplies those newspapers that are not ag- rulings and insisted upon their rights. The tually opposed to the Hanna bill with glowing statements as to the prospects of its passage and the incalculable benefits containing the errors be placed before the to be derived from it, has appeared on a Senate. new tack, and yesterday and today has reflected Mr. Hanna's threat of an extra were sent for. session in the event of a vote not being reached before March 4. It is even hinted in the bulletins that all of the Republican leaders are in favor of an extra session and that the Democrats, rather than be compelled to remain here until June have agreed not to offer any factious opposition to the bounty scheme.

This statement, like most of those issu ed by the Frye press bureau, has been stretched to the limit, and there is no truth in it. The Republican leaders are all opposed to an extra session for any reason whatever, and the list includes Messrs. Spooner, Allison, Platt of Connecticut, Aldrich, Hale, McMillan, Davis, and

It was discovered last night by the Republican leaders, it is reported, that an force them into an extra session by means of a subterfuge. When the report of the mittee had received requests from any Taft Commission was received Mr. Hanna one to be heard on the Pearre bill, re and assure the passage of the bounty bill. but they could not be found.

The foremost members of the Steering provides that the President shall have Supreme authority in the archipelago after the military forces have withdrawn and until a permanent form of civil government has been established. It is believed that this is all that is necessary at this session and that it can be passed with little delay. These Republican leaders are not at all pleased with this effort to drag them into an extra session.

As to the statement that the Democrats have agreed to "lie down," if they are not have agreed to "lie down," if they are not forced into an extra session, this is indignantly denied. The Democrats are solidly against the measure and intend not only to yote but to talk against it.

"This statement is absolutely without foundation," said a prominent Democratic Senator this morning. "If we have not been showing vicious opposition when the stock and cutstanding bonds the against the measure and intended to the members of the committee, the only object sought being to amend the bill to meet the objections raised on the floor of the House last Monday.

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scare us with an extra session bogy. His new measure, and had no bearing own party leaders are against it, and, besides, we would gladly sit here until June if there is any chance to kill a few measures like the Subsidy bill. I think also the Com Mr. Hanna will discover this before many

ROUTINE OF THE SENATE. Bill to Amend the District Cam Laws Favorably Reported.

When the Senate convened at noon to day only four members were in the cham-The desk occupied by Mr. Cullom was piled high with floral tributes. A handsome basket of roses from the Illinois delegation in Congress occupied prominent position. Mr. Nelson also re ceived a basket of roses. Mr. Heitfeld presented the credentials

of Mr. Dubois, as a Senator from Idaho for the term beginning March 4, 1901. Mr. Mason presented the credentials of Mr Cullom as a Senator from Illinois for

the term beginning March 4, 1901. Mr. Gallinger favorably reported, from the Committee on the District of Colum-bia, a bill to amend an act relating to the game laws in the District of Columbia. Mr. Morgan presented a resolution, adopted by the National Board of Trade,

favoring the immediate construction of the Nicaragua Canal. This was read and referred to the Committee on Inter-Ocean-

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution directing the President to send to the Senate all information in his possession with regard

THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Hearing for Aid Before the Hous

Committee on Appropriations. The House Committee on Appropriation today heard arguments in behalf of an appropriation for the Buffalo Exposition. J. of filling up and reclaiming some three J. Melbourne, president of the exposition W. J. Buchanan, director general; Norman E. Mack. John W. Scotchard, George Bleistein, and Leonard A. Simons, of Buffalo, were accompanied by Representatives Wadsworth, Sherman, Emerson, Ryan, and

The delegation represented that the exposition had been authorized to issue \$2, 600,000 of stock, of which \$1,750,000 had already been issued. They desired that the Government, through an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, subscribe to the remaining \$750,000 stock. Es-timates of the receipts and expenditures of the exposition were presented by the dele gation to show that the Government subseriation would be repaid in full.

Hearings on Army Appropriations. Hearings on the Army Appropriation bill 1 legin on Monday. The Paymas ter General of the Army is now at work on the estimates to meet the new condi-tions created by the passage of the Army Reorganization bill.

Ready-made Window Frames make

ERRORS IN THE ARMY BILL.

Action on the Conference Report De layed in the Senate.

At the close of morning business in the enate today, the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill was resumed. The reading of the measure for commit ee amendments was continued.

Mr. Hawley presented the conference re port on the Army Reorganization bill. He pointed out two errors in the report and Blocked by Senators of His Own asked for a new conference. Mr. Lodge said that he wanted to see the report first Mr. Platt of Connecticut said that the report should be read to the Senate. Mr. Allison said that the errors were

bsolute, and must be rejected. Mr. Chandler said that the matter was

serious one. Mr. Frye attempted to cut off all de pate by declaring Mr. Hawley's motion agreed to.

Connecticut, protested against arbitrary conference report was then read. Mr. Lodge then demanded that the bill

Mr. Hawley agreed to this and the bills

Mr. Hawley asked that the matter go over until Monday. This was agreed to.

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS

Several Bills Acted Upon by the House Committee.

Favorable Report on Washington and Georgetown Gas Companies' Proposed Consolidation.

The House District Committee held a special meeting this morning and disposed of several local measures. Before attempt was being made by Mr. Hanna to proceeding to business Chairman Babcock asked if any of the members of the com is said to have been deeply impressed with lating to the Washington Gaslight Comthe need of immediate legislation for the pany. This is the bill considered by the archipelago and so informed the Republicans in the Senate. His idea was, it is althat Representatives Hepburn, Grosvenor, leged, to force an extra session under the and Daizell had asked to be heard. A pretence of Philippine legislation, when in message was despatched to the floor of reality the plan was to secure more time | the House in search of the gentiemen,

Committee, it would seem, have seen through the scheme, and today announced that such legislation as was needed could easily be had by adopting the Spooner to it is policies from \$1,000 to \$2,000, be easily be had by adopting the Spooner it of its policies from \$1,000 to \$2,000, be resolution which has been before this favorably reported. Mr. Jenkins stated that the Senate had yesterday passed a similar bill. The bill was ordered favorably reported.

The next bill called up was the one increasing the salaries of the Police Court Judges from \$5,000 to \$4,000 and providing for the appointment of a temporary judge for the Police Court. Mr. Jenkins stated that there was a bill pending before the House Judiciary Committee to increase the salaries of all Federal Court judges. At the suggestion of Chairman Babcock, the bill was laid aside without prejudice and will come up at a future meeting of the committee. The next bill called up was the one in-

The Pearre Gaslight bill was called up,

een showing vicious opposition when the stock and cutstanding bonds the ac been showing victous opposition when the bill has been under consideration it is merely because there is plenty of time and there are several Senators on guard. Don't you believe that Mr. Hanna can be been showing victous opposition when the cover is returned to stock and cutstanding bonds the actual outstanding liabilities of said company shall be first deducted." This amendment meets the approval of the committee. Chairman Babcock said the bill under consideration was an entire to bottom of which, when the cover is removed, serves as a pedestal. The gift was presented by State Senators on guard. Only the committee of the cover is removed, serves as a pedestal. The gift was presented by the delegation of the cover is removed, serves as a pedestal. ever on the Electric Light Company of the District.

In executive session the Gaslight bill

was ordered favorably reported, as was also the Commissioners' bill for the reor-ganization of the police force. The bill to reincorporate and preserve

all the corporate franchises and a righths of the de facto corporation known as the German Orphan Asylum Associa-tion of the District of Columbia, was also ordered favorably reported.

Owing to the time consumed in consid ering the several local bills ordered favor-ably reported the hour for adjournment arrived before the committee could act on the instruction of the House directing the committee to report back a bill reducing the price of gas in the District of Colum

THE POSTAL CODE BILL.

Its Consideration Resumed by the House of Representatives. The House today disagreed to the Sen

ate amendments to the Legislative, Ex ecutive, and Judicial Appropriation bill agreed to the conference asked for, and the Speaker named Messrs. Bingham Hemenway, and Livingston conferees to

the House.
In Committee of the Whole Mr. Lawrence in the chair, consideration w sumed of the bill revising the postal code Considerable time was spent in discus-sing the amendment proposed when the bill was last before the committee, mak ing only residents of the county or counties in which a star route is located eligible as contractors for carrying the mai holding of lands by the Church in therein. It was finally defeated-42 to 63.

PROPOSED MARINE HOSPITAL.

Secretary Gage Recommends an Ap printion for New York.

Secretary Gage sent to Congress today recommendation that \$100,000, to be made immediately available for the worl acres of flats in New York Harbor, adjacent to Ellis Island, as a site for a ma rine hospital. The Supervising Architects ays in his report to Secretary Gage that if this sum is immediately made available the material taken from the excavations for the new Custom House can be used for

Protection to Motormen

Mr. Corliss has introduced a bill to pro tect employes of street railway compa nies. The bill provides for a vestibule

Leave for Repair Shop Employen, Representative Pearre has introduced a bill providing that after July 1, 1901, the clerks and employes of the mail bag repair shops connected with the Postoffice Department of the United States, whether employed by the month, day, or other-wise, be allowed leaves of absence with full pay for not exceeding thirty days in house building easy, and such low prices on them, too, at 6th and N. Y. avc. Some frames only 7fc. Doors, \$1. Windows glazed at 85c, and hest boards, \$1.33 per 100 feet, by F. Libbey & Co.

Opinion of Congressmen Who Have Seen the President.

Failure of the Ship Subsidy Bill May Cause the Calling of Congress, Though the Taft Commission Report May Serve as a Pretext-Costly Ballot Box for Mr. Mckinley,

was yesterday regarded by many as in- for gold. dicative of the President's determination Chairman Southard, of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, has the insurrection in the islands shall have ing off the Overstreet bill. ceased, all military, civil, and judicial powers to govern the islands shall, until otherwise directed by Congress, be vested in the President, to be exercised by persons appointed through him. Senator Spooner is anxious for the passage of the bill but there is little likelihood with but there is little likelihood, with the other matters to be disposed of hin the next six weeks, that anything be done in this regard. can be done in this regard.

The subject was talked over by a large number of Senators who called at the White House today, and the majority went away with the impression that an extra session would not be called. Just

that the Administration's plans are in this regard will doubtless be developed within the next few days. It is believed by these Congressmen that upon the late of the Subsidy bill will depend more largely whether or not there will be an matter may be used as a pretext to get Congress together after March 4. President McKinley was yesterday the recipient of one of the handsomest gifts

It is an elaborate ballot box containing the votes of the nine electors of Califor-nia. Nothing like this has ever before been made. The box is 8 by 8 inches square, and was designed and manufactur-House last Menday. Mr. Cowherd said that Representatives Hepburn, Grosvenor, and Daizell had asked to be heard. A message was despatched to the floor of the House in search of the gentiemen, but they could not be found.

Mr. Jenkins, of the committee, asked that Representative Richardson's hill to the floor corners is a column of manufactur-Assistant Recommendation of the Republican State Committee, being constructed of California woods, mounted with 14-karat gold. The box proper is formed by four pantis of beveled edge glass, resting upon a base of dark redwood burl. Rising from each of the four corners is a column of manufactur-Assistant Recommendation. with a gold padlock, the key of which is secured by a chain. On the front face of the base is placed, in gold, the great seal of the State of California, on either side of which is an American flag enameled in

Alliey, by the Electors, Samuel M. Short-ridge, William J. Barrett, John W. Ryan, Harold T. Fower, William R. Davis, Chris-tian B. Rode, Frank McGowan, Warren R. Porter, James McFadden." On one side is a gold shield, engraved: "President William McKinley, of Ohio." On the other side is a gold shield, engrave-ed: "Vice President Theodors Reserved."

on the other side is a gold shield, engraved: "Vice President Theodore Roosevelt, of New York."

On the front edge of the cover is a band with the inscription: "Republican Majority November 6th, 1909, 39,770." On the back edge of the cover is a gold band, engraved. "Bellet Per Presidential Florence." ed: "Ballot Box, Presidential Electors of California, January 14, 1901." The whole is contained in a rich morocco case, the bottom of which, when the cover is re-

He was an of the Republican State Central Comittee of California. Senator Shortridge Perkins, and several of the California legation were present when the ballot was handed to the President. Senandering the gift to which Mr. McKin-

ry made an appropriate reply.

The casting of the ballots at the Capi
ol in Sacramento was attended with ela orate ceremonies, and the electors re-olved to send the box in which they de-osited their official ballots to the Presi-The gavel used upon the occasio s to be presented to Vice President-elect

HOBSON GREATLY IMPROVED.

To Leave the New York Presbyterian Hospital This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Lieutenant Hobn, who has been ill at the Presbyterian Hospital with typhoid fever since Decem ber 1, will leave there this afternoon After a few days' visit with his friend, S R. Bertron, of No. 56 West Fifty-fourth Street, he will go to his home in Greens o, Ala., to stay until he has entirely overed his health. He was invited by ear Admiral Sampson to complete his onvalescence in Boston, but he did not link it best to make the journey.

The lieutenant was eager this morning or news of the outside world. As he has younger brother at West Point, he was such interested in the progress of the ngressional investigation of hazing at the Military Academy. "I am glad to hear," he said, "that a ntiment against hazing has been created

nong the cadets themselves. The only

ay the practice can be stopped is by me

il influence. Colonel Mills and his asso-tiates have been most strict in applying dgld rules against hazing, but it is a thing which cannot be checked without the copperation of the cadets." Bill to Sell a Railroad Reported. The House Committee on Pacific Railroads today favorably reported a bill authorizing the Santa Fe and Pacific Raiload Company to sell or lease its line to he Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Road.

fixes the Territorial tax on the tracks in New Mexico at \$200 per mile and in Arizona at \$125 per mile, until 1902, when the rate shail be increased to \$200 per mile. This rate is to remain in effect until the court's decide upon a general tax rate or the Territories become States when the Legislatures have control.

pneumonia this morning at St. Mary's Hospital, where he had gone on Monday have an operation performed on him r appendicitis. For several years he had taken an active part in the manage nent of the Crescent Athletic Club being a member of the board of governors chairman of the athletic committee, and ittee, and one of the crack members of the bowling tain this purpose. He did not give any

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, Januar 26 and 27, good to return until Monday, Januar 28. All trains except Congressional Limited.

FAVORS OVERSTREET'S BILL. Report of the flouse Committe or Banking and Currency.

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1901.

The House Committee on Banking and port on the Overstreet bill requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange gold coin for standard silver dollars in

sums of \$50 and upwards on demand.

There is considerable rivalry between the Committees on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and on Banking and Currency, over the subject of a bill to maintain the parity of money. The former committee on Thursday reported the Hill bill providing for the gradual recoining of the silver dollars into subsidiary coin. The at the White House this morning and con- Overstreet bill has no such feature and versed with the President do not incline generally to the opinion that there will be an extra session of Congress. The letter of the President transmitting to Congress the strength of the Traff Commission. Messrs. Lodge, Chandler, and Platt of gress the report of the Taft Commission from the reserve fund only in exchange

extra session for the consideration of the Spooner bill, which provides that when the insurrection in the islands shall have

A WARNING TO FILIPINOS

Those Assisting the Insurgents to Be Made Ineligible for Office.

Bill Passed by the Philippine Commission to That Effect-President Taft's Declaration.

MANILA, Jan. 26.-The Philippine Comnission today passed a bill to the effect United States in the Philippines or giving against the flag. aid to persons in rebellion against the authority of the United States after the 1st civil office.

President Taft sounded a note of warning the goats from the sheep. The Filipinos, the insurrection and the determination of day. the American Government to enforce a just policy of the fullest liberty commenjection to the carrying out of this policy, he said, is the action of unorganized hodies of armed men who are really criminals.

At the request of prominent Filipinos the and Commi oner Wright will be printed today. and scattered broadcast.

Sundays and holidays, from every employe in the civil service. This bill also reguto the salaries paid. After three years' service every Govern-

tion to the United States & be desires to visit that country. AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Funston Reports on a Fight With the Insurgents.

Hoilo Province.

The Philippine Commission has passed Victoria. the act declaring persons in arms against the United States authority or aiding and abetting the insurrectionists after March German Legislative Bodies Criticised

next ineligible to hold office.

A bill has also been enacted regulating the hours of labor and leaves of absence of civil service appointees. The measure Westphalian Gazette from San Francisco, with half salary from the day of embarkation.

General Funston reports that thirty of his men near San Isidro killed five Insur-

gents. Later the same detachment engaged thirty insurgents under Tagunton, the notorious leader and assassin. Tagunton was killed while trying to escape.

CONGER NOT BLOODTHIRSTY. state Department Denies a Statemen

Attributed to the Miniser. The State Department today issued tatement denying the reports from Pekin to the effect that Minister Conger is de manding the imposition of the death pen-alty upon all princes and generals of Chi-na, named in the despatches. The state-ment that Mr. Conger has insisted upon

clared to be absolutely false DEAD LETTER OFFICE FRAUDS. Action Taken in the Cases of

officials is de

Suspected Clerks. First Assistant Postmaster Genera William M. Johnson this af erne upon the case of the four clerks of the Dead Letter Office, charged with fraudulent acts in connection with the dead letter sale. Two of the accused, R. C. Walton and Charles Hardin, have been found guilty of the charges made against them, and have been dismissed, while Mrs Lillian E. Brown and Dr. Charles Abert have been cleared of the suspicion that they intended any wrongdoing

HEAVY SNOW IN CHICAGO. Traffic Lines Fighting to Maintain

Their Schedules. @ CHICAGO, Jan. 26.-Since midnight last night heavy snow has been falling in Chiago, and the precipitation promises to be he heaviest of the year. Over an inch has fallen already, and the storm is in-creasing. Transportation lines are mak-ing a vigorous fight to keep up schedules.

The storm is reported general through ut norhern Illinois and southern Wiscon The Beveridge Boom. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26 .- Leading nembers of the Indiana General Assen oly do not take any stock in the repor from Tennessee that a boom has bee started there for Senator Beveridge of Indiana for President in 1904. The Indi-ana leaders still favor Senator Fairbanks.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.-In the Prussian Diet today Count Von Buelow, the Imperia Chancellor, said that as the Governmen wished to improve the present depresse condition of agriculture it had resolve to increase the tariff suf

B. & O. Saturday and Sunday, anuary 26 and 27, good for return until follo fonday. Tickets good on all trains except B

Currency today ordered & favorable re- The Crown Prince of Germany Arrives at Osborne.

> Accompanied by His Father, He Places a Wreath on the Casket of Victoria-The Artists and Newspaper Correspondents at Cowes Admitted to the Mortuary Chapel.

EAST COWES. Jan. 6.-The morning pened cold and sunny. Emperor William, A. Garfield, and is engaged in the profes-

The Emperor went to Portsmouth to meet his son, Crown Prince Friederich Wilhelm

The beautiful mortuary chapel where the Queen's body lies might be regarded as he mourning chamber of a great private lousehold but for the four red-coated, moionless privates of the Grenadier Guards leaning on reversed rifles at either corner of the coffin and the small crown of dia-

The chamber is not larger than the dining-room of any great mansion. Its finely that all persons bearing arms against the lilies of the valley interwoven stands

of April next will not be eligible to hold the room is lit with shaded electric lamps. attend. and said the time had come to separate was the only member of the household he said, must now realize the futility of dents were allowed to view the body to-

surate with the conditions. The sole ob- robe of state, bordered with gold, is laid wreaths.

The Kaiser with the Crown Prince of Germany placed the wreath of the latter bill with the speeches of President Taft on the coffin soon after his arrival here

A story is told here of the Queen's Another bill was passed, requiring at last act of private kindness to the poor. east six hours' service every day, except | On the Wednesday before she died and when she was very sick, an aged woman wrote a note to her, in which she stated ates the length of vacations according that her husband was bedridden and without the comforts necessary to withstand the winter. Sir Fleetwood Edwards, the ment employe will receive free transporta- Keeper of the Queen's Privy Purse, ans wered that the Queen was very sorry to hear of the sickness of the woman's husband, and hoped he would recover

A £5 note was enclosed. LONDON, Jan. 26 .- A story which is be NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- A despatch from the woman. Some one at Osborne address-Iloilo, Island of Panay, dated January 26, says that about 50,000 Filipinos have not be two Queens," she remarked, adding sworn allegiance to the United States in that she wished to be called Her Royal Highness until after the funeral of Queen

THE KAISER DISPLEASED.

for Not Adjourning. COLOGNE, Jan. 26.-The "Rheinish ires six hours work daily and provides liam has signified his displeasure because free transportation for American employes the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet did

legislative bodies of America, Italy, Hunthe gary, and Belgium took this action and the Reichstag and Diet as a breach of good

PROCLAIMED IN CAPE TOWN.

Great Enthusiasm Over the Acces sion of Edward VII.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 26-(Noon).-The ac ession of King Edward has just been prolaimed from the steps of the townlouse. There was an enormous gathering of the people which completely filled Green Market Square, the largest open pace in the centre of the city.

Sir Alfred Milner, Governor General of the Orange River and Vaal River Colonies and formerly Governor of Cape Colony,

After the reading of the proclamation he crowd joined in singing "God Save the There were enthusiastic for the King. A royal salute was fired from the castle.

THE QUEEN'S OBSEQUIES.

No Arrangements Yet Made by the British Embassy.

It was stated at the British Embass this morning that the announcement made in an afternoon paper yesterday, regarding the funeral services in memory of the dead Queen, is entirely without authority, and was not given out at the Embassy, as stated. No arrangements for the services can be made until the Embassy is in receipt from the Court Cham-berlain of the proclamation of official ourning, which is expected to arrive a any time

King's Colors to Be Withdrawn. LONDON, Jan. 26 .- The "Sporting Times" says it is not likely the King's colors will be seen on the turf during the period of mourning. His stud will probaly be transferred temporarily to Marcus

Paris Newspaper Apologizes. PARIS, Jan. 26 .- The "Matin" thi orning apologizes for the disrespectful article on Queen Victoria which appeare

closed on the day of Queen Victoria's meral. The Oxford-Cambridge Race.

Train Service South via Sea board Air Line Railway.

INAUGURAL AIDE ACCEPTS.

Harry Garfield to Assist in Managing the Parade.

The regular meeting of the Inaugural ommittee has been postponed until Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Arlington Hotel, because several of the sub-commit-tees have nearly-completed business which it would not be possible to report at a session tonight.

Lieutenant Overton, in charge of the Grand Marshal's headquarters, is in receipt of a communication from H. A. Garfield, accepting the tender of the Grand Marshal's appointment as an aide-de camp for the inaugural parade. Mr. Garfield is a son of former President James sion of law at Cleveland, Ohio,

Lieutenant Overton has also a letter from George A. Brown, Adjutant General of the State of Michigan, requesting that a place in line be reserved for the Governor of Michigan, Aaron T. Bliss, who would attend the inauguration with his staff.

At the headquarters of the Committee on Civic Organizations, a letter has been re-Civic Organizations, a letter has been received from the Rail Splitters of Toledo. Ohio, officially notifying the committee of their intention to participate in the inaugural parade. The Rail Splitters, eighty-three strong, will be accompanied by a tee of stroke. drum and bugle corps, and will wear mili-tary uniforms.

The Committee on Military Organiza-

The Committee on Military Organizations has been already assured of a large attendance of State militia troops from all over the country. Among others who have signified their intention to participate at the parade are: Squadron A, of New York, 150 men strong, who will be inder the command of Captain O'Donohue; the Twenty-third Regiment of Brooklyn, 100 strong; Troop A, Ohio National Guard, 80 strong; Troop A, Ohio National Guard, 80 strong; the Washington I. 19th Infantry, of Pittsburg, 100 strong, under the command of Captain O'Bonchue; the Captain O'Donohue; the Twenty-third Regiment of Brooklyn, 100 strong; Troop A, Ohio National Guard, 80 strong; the Washington I. 19th Infantry, of Antonio Berezi his father's friend and his own patron. monds which is resting on the dark-blue attendance of State milltia troops from all attendance of the garter with its diamond insignia. The chamber is not larger than the dining-room of any great mansion. Its finely carved white and gold ceiling, with its pale pink and blue designs, is the only portion that has not been touched. The walls are draped from floor to ceiling with dark crimson. A great Union Jack stretches on one side of the room for its entire height. An ivy cross of arum and illies of the valley interwoven stands against the flag.

Except for the lofty candelabra at the coffin and the wax tapers on the altar, the room is lit with shaded electric lamps. An aide-de-camp dressed in black civilated was the only member of the household present when the artists and correspondent of the composer in the command of Captain O'Donohue; the Twenty-third Regiment of Brooklyn, 500 strong, 100 stro

day.

The bier rests on a wide, multi-colored Indian silk shawl and the Queen's purple robe of state, bordered with gold, is laid over the coffin as a pall. Its ermine-lined ends are turned up, supporting the family wreaths.

L. S. Mortimer, and James H. Reeve. The meeting elected Mr. Cook chairman, and held an informal discussion of the expediency of erecting a stand. The committee decided that if a stand should be erected, its capacity would be limited to 800, and the seats be exclusively for the starts of the clerks of the cl use of the clerks of the department. The eracting of a stand on the second floor, on the facade of the building was considered, but the suggestion was abandoned as im practicable, as it might interfere with the proposed decoration of the building. The mmittee received favorably the suggestion that a stand should be built on the street, on the northwest front of the reet, on the northwest front of the silding, from Eleventh Street, to the middle entrance. No positive action was

FIRED AT THE QUEEN REGENT

The Alleged Attempt to Assassinate the Spanish Sovereign.

ing told of Queen Alexandra is typical of Shot Strikes a Boat Containing Her Majesty and Her Children-The Assailant Escapes.

> LONDON, Jan. 26.-An attempt to as assinate the Queen Regent of Spain is re-

orted from Madrid today.

The assassin fired from ambush on the Queen and her children and barely missed them, according to the story which is published in the "Daily Express."

t of the paper. has not yet been confirmed. The Queen and her children, the corre spondent says, were in a boat on a lak in the royal park, when a shot was fired from the shore. The shot struck the boat and penertated the gunwale. The Queen

was badly frightened. An immediate search of the park was ade by the police, but not a trace of th would-be assassin could be found.

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

Declaration on Christian Democrae

to Be Made From the Vatican. ROME, Jan. 26.-The Pope's encyclica n Christian democracy, which will appear tonight, declares that Christian democracy must maintain fraternity between the peoples following the precepts of the gospel and religious sentiment, and n obedience to divine and human laws. Christian democracy, the encyclical says, must not signify rebellion against

the ruling classes. ASSASSINATED AT ARLON.

The Governor of Belgian Luxem bourg Killed by a Citizen,

BERLIN, Jan. 26 .- A despatch from rlon, Belgian Luxembourg, says that Orban de Xivry, Governor of that Provnce, was assassinated there today by a man named Schneider, who afterward

ommitted suicide. The Governor was a Conservative i politics, but has never antagonized the Anarchists, so far as is known. It is believed that the murderer had a pers and not a political grievance.

BOERS CAPTURE A TRAIN.

Troops and Military Stores Taker Near Fourteen Streams.

KIMBERLEY, Jan. 25 .- A train with roops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured by the Boers a Slijoklijo, near Fourteen Streams (north of Kimberley) this morning. The bur ghers captured a small post of Dublin Fu ilers, then blew up a culvert and waited or the train. An armored train has gor n pursuit of them.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 26 .- Twenty Cape olice surrendered to the Boers at Devon lale, north of Vryburg, January 21, with

It is reported that General Prinslo was wounded in the fighting of January

Their Personal Bonds Taken. Mary and Ella Sousa, the two elder

omen who were arrested during the hol ay season and charged with shoplifting i a G Street department store, today plead ed guilty to the charge, but at the reques of Assistant District Attorney Mullown and of all the parties interested in the case their personal bonds were taken.

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co Delightful trips daily at 6:30 p. m. from for th st. to Old Point Comfort, Newport New forfolk, and the South. For schedule see page

Report of the Composer's Death Denied From Milan.

Bulletin Issued by His Physicians This Morning Announces That His Condition Is Hopeless-A Sketch of the Man Whose Genius Produced the Beautiful Opera, "Il Trovatore"

LONDON, Jan. 26.-Although the death of Giuseppe Verdi, the composer, was announced here this morning in a despatch from Rome, he is still alive. A despatch was received from Milan later in the day, stating that a bulletin was issued at 7 o'clock this morning, announcing the condition of the composer as hopeless and saying that he is slowly expiring.

Verdi has been critically ill for some time and recently suffered an apopleptic

Fortunio Giuseppe Francesco Verdi, was born on October 9, 1813, in the village of Le Roncole, near Busseto, in the Duchy of Parma.

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When Verdi settled in Milan he had already written many marches for brass bands, short symphonies, and cantatas, a "Stabat Mater," and other music for the church and also various choruses to the tragedies of A. Mansoni. It was Mansoni's memory that he honored in 1874 with his famous "Requiem."

Milan offered much to young Verdi. He was commissioned to provide three operas within two years' space, at the rate of 4,000 lire apiece. He was working on a comic opera when his wife and both of their children died. Verdi, despondent, gave up composition, as he believed, for good.

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Venice and all Italy arose to greet.

"Rigoletto" in 1851. "Il Trovatore" was first produced by Rome two years later, and the year 1853 also saw "La Traviata" acclaimed at Venice. Those were the great popular successes of the time. When music-drama succeeded the earlier Italian school, Verdi was in the front rank with developed dramatic style. Not until he reached extreme age, however, did he give up that tradition of melody in opera of which he was the chief exponent.

The opera "Aida," compesed on an order from the Khedive of Egypt and produced in Cairo on December 24, 1871, has come to be accepted as the typical work of Verdi in fullness of power. Its success was overwhelming. His last works were

was overwhelming. His last works were "Falstaff" and "Otelio."

NEELY TAKEN TO CUBA. The Alleged Embezzler in Excellent

Health and Spirits. NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- C. W. Neely, the alleged Cuban postal embezzler, started for Cuba this morning. United States Marshal William Henkel had a long talk The despatch comes from the Madrid with Neely early this morning, in the irse of which the latter said he was in

the best of health and spirits and entirely prepared for the journey Neely refused to talk for publication. The prisoner insisted upon hiring a cab in which to be taken to the steamship, instead of going in the public service cars.

Daly and Adler will deliver Neely over to Governor General Wood at Havana.

RAILWAY SYNDICATE RUMORS. The City and Suburban Bond Interest

Likely to Be Paid. The rumors relative to the supposed financial difficulties of the Washington Craction and Electric Company are beoming more persistent and definite as the time approaches for the semi-annual interest payment on the City and Suburban bonds on Friday of next week. The payment or non-payment of this interest will be the conclusive test whether the syndicate must go into the hands of a receiver

The statement is made semi-officially by one of the capitalistic interests con-nected with the syndicate that the money will be forthcoming for the interest, though it is said not to have been deposited as yet with the Baltimore financial oncern where the interest payments are

A long statement published this morning purporting to outline the financial con dition of the company, quotes extensively from the annual reports of the company to Congress published a year ago in The Times and other newspapers. These reports showed as was stated then, that the company was not in a very flourishing con-lition. Nearly all of the railway lines controlled by the company were falling be-nind, some of them barely earning their operating expenses and others not doing even so well as that.

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Since then officers of the syndicate in this city have stated frequently that the suburban lines generally were failing to pay. At the time, several months ago, hen the syndicate made changes and curtailments in its transfer system its representatives stated publicly that these changes were made necessary by the fact nat the company was running behind. Officers of the company who have been sked as to the possibility of a receivernip or a reorganization, have uniformly eclined to discuss the matter.

A FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Blaze in a Crockery Store Causes \$550,000 Loss.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the big wholesale glassware and crockery store of Pitkin & Brooks, Lake and State Streets, this norming, causing a loss of \$550,000. Several firemen were hurt by falling glassare or were scorched by flames.

The fire was in the rear part of the secnd story, and evidently had been burnond story, and evidently had been burning slowly some time. Adjacent buildings, though seriously threatened, were caved. In front of the Eitkin & brooks waing is the Union Elevated Loop Railway, which was damaged by the intense heat. The los on the building is \$50,000, cn stock \$500,000; all well insured.

The firm of Pitkin & Brooks is one of the clear in Chicago.

e oldest in Chicago, Flynn's Business College, 8th and K.

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the motormen. It is also provided that nine hours of labor, to be performed with Charles J. Maggire Dead. n last Thursday's issue of the paper. The writer of the article has been dismissed. NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- Charles J. Maout firing a shot. n eleven consecutive hours, shall constitute a day's labor in the operation of Beveridge's close political friends here say he has authorized no such movement guire, one of the prominent and influ-French Theatres to Be Closed. ential members of the Crescent Athletic Committee of Brooklyn, died suddenly of all street railways in the District of Coas that said to have started in Tennessee PARIS, Jan. 26.-The state theatres will

> LONDON, Jan. 26 .- The Oxford-Cam ridge boat race will take place on March

> > Commencing Sunday, 27th instant, the Florid and Atlanta Fast Mail will leave Pennsylvani